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TOPIC Soviet Troops in BUDAPEST, KOESZEG and SZOMBATHELY

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## SOURCE

5 and 18 August 1949

1. BUDAPEST: Soviet offices were observed on Bajca Street. The office personnel, most of whom wore black epaulets, were billeted on the same street.

2 to 7 September 1949

2. KOESZEG (P 48/X 60): Two to three hundred troops, about 20 years of age, wearing black epaulets, were quartered in the former Cadet School. Local residents stated that these troops had arrived in small groups about one month before. Twenty to thirty officers were billeted on the second floor of the "Strucc" hotel.

3. SZOMBATHELY (P 48/C 78):

1 September 1949

a. About 1,000 to 1,200 troops of the SZOMBATHELY military post attended a theater performance on Theater Square. Local residents stated that the Soviet troops in SZOMBATHELY numbered about 1,500, including 800 young recruits who arrived recently in small groups and were quartered in the Gendarmerie Barracks.

8 September 1949

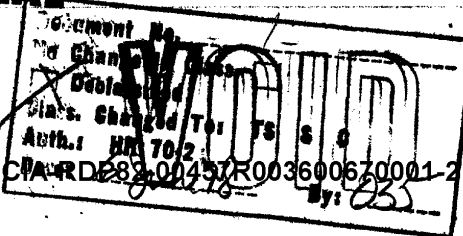
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 Comment:

- a. The report indicates that, in the late summer of 1949,

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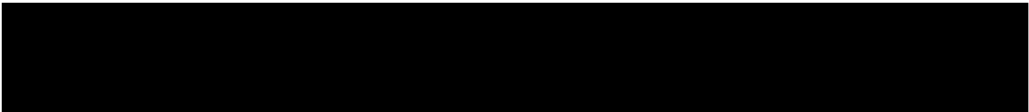


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recruits for troops who have long been stationed in Hungary  
(17th Kos Hec2 Div) arrived at the NOLSZEC and SZOMBATHELY  
military posts. The arrival of recruits in the Soviet Zone of  
Germany was also observed in the late summer of 1949, according  
to several sources.

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